

State of Vermont Agency of Human Services 280 State Drive, Center Building Waterbury, VT 05671-1000

Global Commitment Register

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GCR 21-075 PROPOSED

Non-Emergency Medical Transportation Rate Update

Policy Summary:

The Vermont Medicaid program will update the rate for non-emergency medical transportation effective January 1, 2022. Per a contract with the Department of Vermont Health Access, the non-emergency medical transportation broker is paid a per member, per week rate of \$34.57. This rate will be increasing to \$34.75 per member, per week.

Effective Date:

January 1, 2022

Authority/Legal Basis:

This change is being done through Global Commitment to Health waiver authority, where DVHA may establish rates with providers on an individual or class basis without regard to the rates currently set forth in the approved State Plan.

<u>Global Commitment to Health Waiver</u>: Waiver authority #5 [Section 1902(a)(13), 1902(a)(30)]; Special Term and Condition #29.

Population Affected: All Medicaid

Fiscal Impact: The estimated gross annualized budget impact is \$52,790.

Public Comment Period: December 20, 2021 – January 19, 2022

Send comments to: Medicaid Policy Unit 280 State Drive, Center Building Waterbury, VT 05671-1000

Or submit via e-mail to <u>AHS.MedicaidPolicy@vermont.gov</u>.

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Additional Information:

The draft Global Commitment Amended State Plan page provides additional details on the proposed changes; copies of the draft page can be requested from local Department for Children and Families (DCF) offices or from DVHA at (802) 355-8843, or can be found on <u>Agency of Human Services website</u>.

